Mr. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The oil mills consume a large quantity of copra.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the market values are taken into account in fixing the revised tariff values for a definite period?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Of course, the revised tariff values are fixed according to market values.

MR. A. THANU PILLI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know the average tariff value on one thousand cocoanuts with the market value?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The present tariff value was fixed from the 1st of Chingam.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Rural*): I want to know about the average market value of one thousand cocoanuts?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The average has not been calculated.

Sale of intoxicants in and about the temple premises.

256 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the sale of toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in and about the temple premises of the State during the festival occasions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the sale of toddy, arrack, opium and ganja in and about the Sarkara temple premises in Chirayinkil during the festival occasions is irregular?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether it is not a fact that these intoxicants are sold in and about the temple premises throughout the State on festival occasions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether anybody brought to the notice of Government the fact of selling toddy, arrack, opium and ganja during the festival occasion at Sarkara temple?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Graduates recruited as Police Constables.

257 *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a certain number of graduates recruited as Fourth Grade Constables in the Police Department are even now continuing in the Fourth Grade;

(*b*) whether, when these persons were in service, direct recruitments to the Head Constable's post have been made and, if so, the names of persons so recruited, with their qualifications;;

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* *Vide* Appendix III.

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